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1/2 - if [] is involved with AMAL at all... it is strictly a business arrangement.... monetary... he is very afraid to get involved with these people... it could mean the end of his career.... he does not support the political ambitions or care about ideologies of any group or persons... he is a rather successful person and feels that his survival depends on his ability to remain a neutral party.

2. ^{1/2} he may have been aware of AMAL... he may even have had friends/friends/ or acquaintances within the organization... there may have been ties with someone in the organization at sometime in the past... but I can't picture him as ever being an active member.

DESCRIPTION

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tall handsome man, younger looking than his age.
wearing a dark blue suit, large gold (almost massive ring) on his
right hand — maroon tie — not able to picture a
wife ... as if she were very much in the background -- impression
of two children, a boy and a girl I think the boy is the
oldest... its hard to tell. The children are older — perhaps
college age — young adults

LOCATION / TYRE?

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INVOLVEMENT!

4^{1/2} - feel that this person wears two hats... he is like a business man and also like a diplomat... he conducts meetings... often with people of influence and affluence... they come to him.... not perceiving any direct, face-to-face contact with LTC H..... if he is involved with the Higgins situation it seems to be after the fact.... as if a third party had contacted him after the event.

4^{1/2} - I don't get the impression that [redacted] was involved at all in the planning or of the execution of the abduction of LTC H. - It would seem that he was surprised that he should become involved. As if he were contacted by abductors to act as a liaison of some sort in the situation.... he is reluctant --- not wanting to get involved.

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BEIRUT ?

YES!

4.
EVER HELD RANK OF colonel?

- I don't picture him as military

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